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| 1001 770                    | 2001 385             | Utility filing fee                    |                       | 1255         | 2.010   | 2255   | 1,005   | Extension for reply within fifth month                         | <del></del>  |
| 1002 340                    | 2002 170             | Design filing fee                     |                       | 1401         | 330     | 2401   | 165     | Notice of Appeal   | <b> </b>     |
| 1003 530                    | 2003 265             | Plant filing fee                      |                       | 1402         | 330     | 2402   | 165     | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                         | <b></b>      |
| 1004 770                    | 2004 385             | Reissue filing fee                    |                       | 1403         | 290     | 2403   | 145     | Request for oral hearing                                       |              |
| 1005 160                    | 2005 80              | Provisional filing fe                 | e                     | 1451         | 1.510   | 1451   | 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                  |              |
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| 2. EXTRA C                  | CLAIM FEES           |                                       | AND REISSUE           | 1501         | 1.330   | 2501   | 665     | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                 |              |
|                             |                      | Extra Claims                          | Fee Paid              | 1502         | 480     | 2502   | 240     | Design issue fee   |              |
| Total Claims<br>Independent | -20*                 |                                       |                       | 1503         | 640     | 2503   | 320     | Plant issue fee  |              |
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| Multiple Deper              | naent                |                                       |                       | 1807         | 50      | 180    | 7 50    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                            |              |
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